

JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE

THE JUMPER RESCUED FROM DROWNING BY A DARING TRIM

We Leaped from the Highest Point of the Span—His Appearance Thereby He Tried to Commit Suicide or Hoped to Win the Rewards That Sometimes Follow a Leap.

About once in so often a man jumps off the Brooklyn Bridge into the river. In the course of years the performance has lost the charm of novelty, but there is still enough notoriety in it to make an occasional idiot to essay the leap to that cause, either to win a reward or for that sensational method of suicide. Which of these causes impelled the latest pantomime to make the aerial trip is not known. The man, Herman Otten, is now in the Hudson Street Hospital. The doctors say that he will probably live.

That he really jumped is pretty well substantiated by the story of Capt. P. S. Thornton of the tug Gratitude belonging to the Viewport Towing Company, and of several of his men. None of the bridge policemen saw the man jump, and although there were a score of painters at

place where Otten fell in the water, not one of them noticed him until he was in the river.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Gratitude, on its way up the river with the schooner Edith Dennis in tow, passed into the arms of the bridge. Capt. Thornton was at the wheel. As the prow came out from under the bridge structure, a tremendous volume of water flashed into the water about fifty yards to starboard. There was a great splash, and, a few seconds later, Capt. Thornton saw an arm waving above the surface of the water. Casting off his tow, he put about and steamed over to where the man was splashing wildly in an instinctive effort to keep himself on the surface. A boat hook was stretched out, upon which Otten seized, and William Hotelling and William H. Sullivan, two of the tug's men, hauled him up. He was a big, stout man, but his head dropped and his eyes were dead.

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to believe, from the patient's condition, that he had jumped from the bridge. The day after noon, Charles Harris of 139 Lincoln street, Astoria, went to the hospital, and said that he was a cousin of Otten. He could not remember the exact date, but would have jumped from the bridge. It is supposed that Otten must have gone half way across the bridge on a truck or wagon before he jumped. The point of the bridge at the middle of the central span. What became of the driver of the vehicle the police would like to know. From the fact that it was a truck, it is probable that it was low to get Otten, it would appear that he had no intention of being rescued, and that he intended to kill himself. It is much to be desired to answer a charge of attempted suicide should he recover.

CANADA LOOKING FOR TRADE.
Doing Her Best to Develop Business with
Mexico and South America.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Dominion Government is making the most strenuous efforts to develop trade relations with Mexico and the South American republics. Mr. D. M. Rennie of Buenos Ayres has recently been in Ottawa, on a mission respecting the trade between the two countries. Canadian exports to the Argentine Republic last year amounted to about \$300,000. Of this a large proportion is made up of lumber and agricultural implements.

Canadian rye and whiskey has a firm hold on the market there, and is especially put up to suit

that time in Europe containing one third of whiskey. Canadian apples have been shipped and received at \$4 per barrel. It is difficult to keep fruit from becoming too tanned, but they have arrived there in cold storage from England which first came from Nova Scotia.

Trade Commissioner Soppa is now on his way back with a report on his far east tour as Buenos Ayres. His report on his trip to Mexico has just been published. It indicates certain lines of produce in which profitable business could be done between Canada and Mexico, and that thorough investigation by producers and producers with the conditions of trade and what margin of profit there is in ex-

ARGENTINA WANTS FLOUR,
She Sends Large Orders to Canada for Bread-

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The Argentine Republic is knocking loudly at Canada's door for wheat. Five of the leading cities of the South American republic are in need of flour, and want it shipped with all possible despatch. A Manitoba miller has been applied to by a large concern in Argentina, which is ready to handle large supplies for the entire country. It is likely that a good business will be done, and the trade will even then be opened up and the republic will be given a marked impetus.

This order by Argentina for Canadian flour is considered important, coming just at this time when the Argentine government is asking the question of this year's grain surplus, for this season's crop in Argentina is only just about gone, and the government is waiting for the November or January. Such an urgent order from Argentina, however, indicates that that country is in a desperate straits, and has exhausted its visible supply, and awaits the ripening of its crops with empty wheat bins. In fact, Argentina is in a desperate straits, and is waiting for the ripening of its crops with empty wheat bins. In fact, Argentina is in a desperate straits, and is waiting for the ripening of its crops with empty wheat bins.

It Is Probably an Insect That Is Killing so Many Stalks.

There seems to be no doubt that it is an insect. It is supposed to be a wire worm, killing wheat and corn. The farmer says he has seen one kill a cow. He says he has seen a man kill a horse. He says he has seen a man kill a dog. He says he has seen a man kill a cat. He says he has seen a man kill a pig. He says he has seen a man kill a sheep. He says he has seen a man kill a goat. He says he has seen a man kill a chicken. He says he has seen a man kill a turkey. He says he has seen a man kill a duck. He says he has seen a man kill a goose. He says he has seen a man kill a rabbit. He says he has seen a man kill a squirrel. He says he has seen a man kill a chipmunk. He says he has seen a man kill a weasel. He says he has seen a man kill a mink. He says he has seen a man kill a badger. He says he has seen a man kill a skunk. He says he has seen a man kill a raccoon. He says he has seen a man kill a possum. He says he has seen a man kill a coon. He says he has seen a man kill a fox. He says he has seen a man kill a wolf. He says he has seen a man kill a coyote. He says he has seen a man kill a jackal. He says he has seen a man kill a hyena. He says he has seen a man kill a lion. He says he has seen a man kill a tiger. He says he has seen a man kill a leopard. He says he has seen a man kill a panther. He says he has seen a man kill a jaguar. He says he has seen a man kill a cougar. He says he has seen a man kill a puma. He says he has seen a man kill a bobcat. He says he has seen a man kill a lynx. He says he has seen a man kill a caracal. He says he has seen a man kill a serval. He says he has seen a man kill a cheetah. He says he has seen a man kill a gazelle. He says he has seen a man kill a kudu. He says he has seen a man kill a topi. He says he has seen a man kill a reedbuck. He says he has seen a man kill a roan antelope. He says he has seen a man kill a sable antelope. He says he has seen a man kill a tsetse fly. He says he has seen a man kill a tick. He says he has seen a man kill a flea. He says he has seen a man kill a louse. He says he has seen a man kill a bed bug. He says he has seen a man kill a cockroach. He says he has seen a man kill a termite. He says he has seen a man kill a carpenter ant. He says he has seen a man kill a fire ant. He says he has seen a man kill a sugar cane borer. He says he has seen a man kill a cotton bollworm. He says he has seen a man kill a tobacco budworm. He says he has seen a man kill a fall armyworm. He says he has seen a man kill a corn earworm. He says he has seen a man kill a soybean moth. He says he has seen a man kill a sugarcane borer. He says he has seen a man kill a rice borer. He says he has seen a man kill a silkworm. He says he has seen a man kill a caterpillar. He says he has seen a man kill a beetle. He says he has seen a man kill a grasshopper. He says he has seen a man kill a cricket. He says he has seen a man kill a katydid. He says he has seen a man kill a mantis. He says he has seen a man kill a praying mantis. He says he has seen a man kill a scorpion. He says he has seen a man kill a spider. He says he has seen a man kill a snake. He says he has seen a man kill a lizard. He says he has seen a man kill a turtle. He says he has seen a man kill a frog. He says he has seen a man kill a salamander. He says he has seen a man kill a newt. He says he has seen a man kill a toad. He says he has seen a man kill a bat. He says he has seen a man kill a mole. He says he has seen a man kill a shrew. He says he has seen a man kill a chipmunk. He says he has seen a man kill a squirrel. He says he has seen a man kill a chipmunk. He says he has seen a man kill a squirrel.

Two Maryland Snake Stories.
From the Baltimore Sun.

ELLIOTT CITY, Aug. 18.—Two Howard county snake stories are well attested. A few days ago Robert Alcorn, a Pine Orchard farmer, having occasion to put on his coat, which he had hung up in the house, to go out in the rain, discovered a four-foot black snake in the coat which he had put on. Not only that, the snake proceeded to come out over his shoulders and fold itself around his neck in the shape of a four-in-hand tie, the head and tail hanging down.

A traveller on the road in the same neighborhood, who was riding in a buggy, had a remarkable experience with a snake, which in some manner caught into one of the carriage wheels and fastened its tail to the axle. With the snake in this position the wheels made a num-

Mr. Barnshaw and the Geyser.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Aug. 24.—George E. Earnshaw, a prominent Philadelphian, came near losing his life while at Fountain Hotel by walking into one of the geyser pools in the rear of the hotel. He was walking backward, tripped on a stick, and fell backward into one of the bottomless boiling geyser pools. He fell upon a

ledge under five feet of water and was rapidly slipping off its edge to certain death, when he grasped a pole overhanging the edge of the pool and, by the assistance of those nearby, was rescued. He was badly burned. Post Surgeon Godfrey dressed his wounds, which are not believed to be fatal.

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